

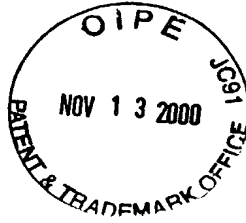


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 540.

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Serial No.: 09/594,170

Filed: JUNE 15, 2000

Title: SWITCH FOR THE OPTICAL SWITCHING OF A LIGHT PATH

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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Sir:

Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3. An accurate English language translation of the application filed in German.
4. A Preliminary Amendment.
5. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
6. A check in the amount of \$1,168.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$710.00, including the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00, the surcharge for late filing of the English translation of the specification for \$130.00, and the extra claim fee of \$198.00.

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